

MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY CONFERENCE CALL MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

September 29, 2005

ROLL CALL

The conference call meeting of the Board of Dentistry was called to order at 11:10 a.m. by Paul Tamisiea, DDS, Chairperson. The agenda was sent to Board members prior to the meeting. The following members answered the roll call:

Paul Tamisiea, DDS, Chairperson  
John Giddings, DDS, Vice-Chairman  
Sam Jacoby, DDS  
David Mlnarik, DDS  
James Murphy, DDS  
Joan Sivers, DDS  
Jane Stratman, RDH  
Jane Lott, RDH

Members Absent:            Judith Kissell  
                                 Doris Schrader

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened. Present from the Credentialing Division were Becky Wisell, Section Administrator; and Vonda Apking, Credentialing Coordinator. Also present was Lisa Anderson, Assistant Attorney General and Darrell Klein from Department Legal.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Murphy moved, seconded by Jacoby, to approve the agenda as presented. Voting aye: Giddings, Jacoby, Lott, Mlnarik, Murphy, Sivers, Stratman. Voting nay: none. Absent: Kissell, Schrader. Motion carried.

ANESTHESIA PERMIT ISSUES

Tamisiea briefly explained the letter he had received from John Reinhardt, DDS, Dean of the University of Nebraska College of Dentistry concerning the use of anesthesia in the education institution. Tamisiea commented that he also received a similar letter from the Dean of Creighton University School of Dentistry. Sivers mentioned that Dean Reinhardt had developed language for the regulations that would exempt faculty members from having to have a permit to administer anesthesia within the confines of the education program. Jacoby questioned whether the language could be modified to include a requirement for having to provide a copy of the permit to the school/college. Tamisiea concluded that the law should read that all anesthesia permit holders could practice at any site that had already been approved and/or inspected. Klein stated that the statutes for general anesthesia and parenteral sedation permit require an onsite inspection for the issuance of the permit. Sivers mentioned that inhalation analgesia does not require an inspection. Klein commented that the inhalation analgesia does require the facility to be properly equipped. Mlnarik questioned whether it would be a financial burden on the university's to require an anesthesia permit for all faculty positions that use anesthesia. Klein stated that the statutory language needs to be changed in order to not require a dentist to have a permit for each location where anesthesia is administered by the dentist. Tamisiea commented that a statutory change could be a delay in solving the issue for the universities. Mlnarik moved seconded by Jacoby, to delay any decision until Department Legal and the Attorney Generals office had time to look at whether the law would exempt the universities from having to have anesthesia permits. Giddings

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suggested that educational institutions should be used instead of the word "universities". Mlnarik

and Jacoby agreed with the suggested change to the motion. Motion wording was changed. Mlnarik moved, seconded by Jacoby, to delay any decision until Department Legal and the Attorney Generals office had time to look at whether the law would exempt the educational institutions from having to have anesthesia permits. Voting aye: Giddings, Jacoby, Lott, Mlnarik, Murphy, Sivers, Stratman. Voting nay: none. Absent: Kissell, Schrader. Motion carried.

#### SET JANUARY MEETING DATE

Mlnarik mentioned that the Board could wait until the October 14, 2005 set the January meeting date.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Stratman moved, seconded by Giddings, to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Voting aye: Giddings, Jacoby, Lott, Mlnarik, Murphy, Sivers, Stratman. Voting nay: none. Absent: Kissell, Schrader. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John P. Giddings DDS". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Giddings, DDS, Vice-Chairman  
Board of Dentistry